

WHEREAS, USPS subsequently referred the matter to the United States Attorney's Office for judicial forfeiture;

WHEREAS, no other party has claimed an interest in the Seized Currency;

WHEREAS, Title 18, United States Code, Section, 983(a)(3)(A) provides that, "[n]ot later than 90 days after a claim has been filed, the Government shall file a complaint for forfeiture in the manner set forth in the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims or return the property pending the filing of a complaint, except that a Court in the district in which the complaint will be filed may extend the period for filing a complaint for good cause shown or upon agreement of the parties";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section, 983(a)(3), the United States is required to file a civil complaint to forfeit the Seized Funds no later than June 13, 2016;

WHEREAS, the Government, by and through Assistant United States Attorney Noah Falk, and Claimant, Christopher Coote, by and through his attorney, Richard A. Portale, Esq., are discussing a possible disposition of this case;

WHEREAS, Christopher Coote, through counsel, has consented to an extension of the deadline for the Government to

file a complaint against the Seized Currency in order to
continue those discussions; and

WHEREAS, the Government requests an extension of 30
days to file a complaint from June 13, 2016 to July 13, 2016;

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, upon agreement of the aforementioned parties and pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 983(a)(3)(A), that the time in which the Government is required to file a complaint for forfeiture of the Seized Currency is extended from June 13, 2016, up to and including July 13, 2016.

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

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SO ORDERED: 

HONORABLE P. KEVIN CASTEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, PART I

6-14-16
DATE